SUMTER LITTLE THEATRE

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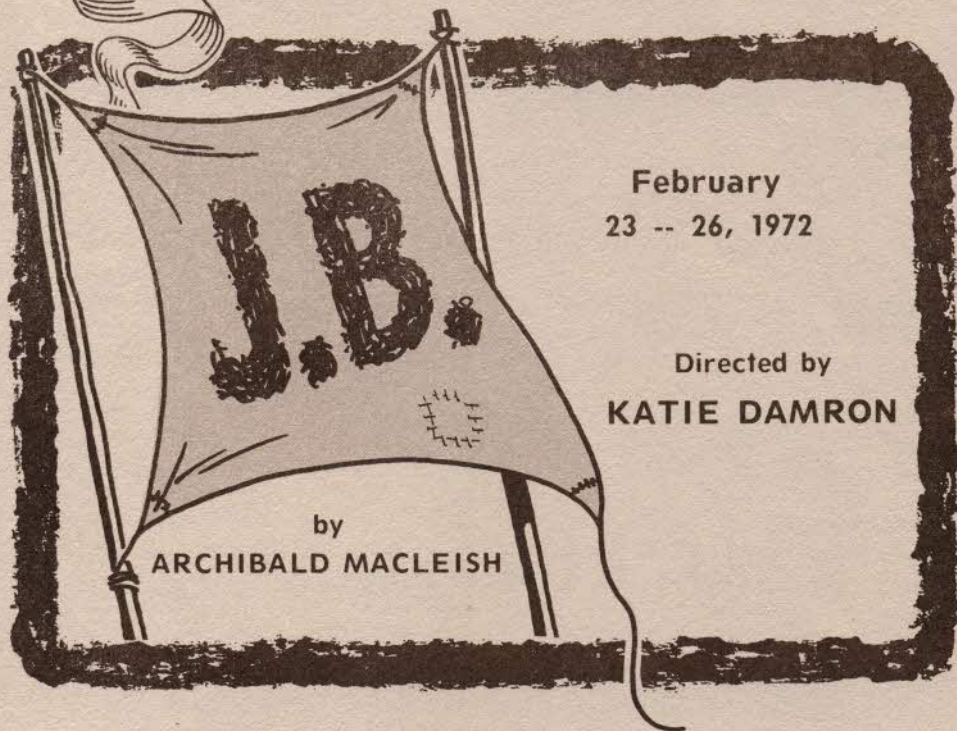
CAST
(In speaking order)

ROUSTABOUTS & MESSENGERS .... John Conway, Don Wachholz
NICKLES .... Joe Ramsay
MR. ZUSS .... Jack Hazlett
DISTANT VOICE .... Don Wachholz
SARAH .... Joan Hazlett
J.B. .... Walter Sharp
DAVID .... Neil Burns
MARY .... Nanette Williams
JONATHAN .... Tim Brosnan
RUTH .... Lisa Dabbs
REBECCA .... Mary Kay Taylor
FIRST MAID & MRS. LESURE .... Vicki Winkles
SECOND MAID & MRS. BOTTICELLI .... Sharon Lord
MRS. MURPHY .... Nella Stone
MRS. ADAMS .... Marcia Boykin
THE GIRL & MISS MABLE .... Gail Boose
JOLLY ADAMS .... Carla Damron
BILDAD .... Bill Brabham
ZOPHAR .... John Potter
ELIPHAZ .... Don Wachholz
INCLUDED IN CROWD SCENES .... Christy Sharp

The Play is in Two Acts
SCENE: A traveling circus which has been on the roads of the world for a long time.

THERE WILL BE A FIFTEEN-MINUTE INTERMISSION BETWEEN ACTS

J.B. is produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

PRODUCTION STAFF

STAGE MANAGER .... Jack Wise
SET DESIGN & DECORATIONS .... Sam Fiorini, Chairman, Shirley Sheehan, Claire Jenkins, Lynn Tucker, Tommy Bultman, Eileen Varner, Emily Weatherly, Eric Bultman
PROMPTER .... Betty Potter
SET CONSTRUCTION .... Booth Chilcutt, Chairman, Sam Fiorini, Richard Hopper, Joe Panetta, Jim Moore, Bill Bultman, Bill Fowler, Jack Hazlett, Walter Sharp
PUBLICITY .... Louis Bryan, Chairman, Ed Damron, Tom Prewett
POSTERS .... Tom Kronberg
PROPERTIES .... Christy Sharp, Chairman, DeLoris Scoville, Tricia Burrows
WARDROBE .... Doris Bultman and Mary Chilcutt
MAKE-UP .... Gene Williams, Chairman, Tom Prewett, Jan Taylor, Kaye Shirey
MASK DESIGN .... Tom Prewett
SOUND .... Mike Diamon, Neil Burns and Dan Mellette
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Jean Atkinson, Kate Baker, Belle Blakesley, Evelyn Burdich, Juanita Byrd, Barbara Cerra, Sarah Dawson, Gerald Dennis, Ann Greene, Mary Ann Gregoire, Claire Jenkins, Ann Johnson, Gladys Jones, Betty Kennedy, Joyce Lendsay, Janis McCutchen, Satchie McKenzie, Slats Manning, Retha Mark, Mary Parker, Priscella Perez, Beth Propst, Hal Quin, Hunter Quin, Deanie Ray, Carrie Roberts, Marge Sampson, Phil Swan, Eileen Varner, Lilly Weill, Linda Wissner
CONSULTANT .... Wesley O. Brustad, Executive Director, South Carolina Arts Commission

Archibald MacLeish once said, "A poem should not mean, but be". It is with this in mind that we offer to you this production of **J.B.**, written in verse, and performed as a play within a play.

Our hope is that this experience will bring a far deeper understanding of some of the greatest lines in all literature, as they are brought to life for 20th century man in a time where there seems to be no answers.

> **"Gird up thy loins like a man.**
> **I will demand of thee, and declare**
> **thou unto me.**
> **Wilt thou disannul my judgment?**
> **Wilt thou condemn**
> **me that thou mayst be righteous?**
> **Hast thou an arm like God? or canst**
> **thou**
> **thunder with a voice like him?**
> **Deck thyself now with majesty and**
> **excellency**
> **and array thyself with glory and**
> **beauty...**
> **Then will I also confess unto thee**
> **that thine own right hand can save**
> **thee."**
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> **Job 40:7-14**

"I heard upon his dry dung heap that man cry out who cannot sleep: "If God is God He is not good, If God is good He is not God; Take the even, take the odd, I would not sleep here if I could except for the little green leaves in the wood and the wind on the water."

Archibald MacLeish

LOBBY DISPLAY

Works of art by Deanne Ackerman and Elizabeth Dabbs Thompson

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